



## Mr. Elroy Guest Hawthorne

August 2, 1935 - March 21, 2014

Elroy Guest Hawthorne, 78, of Rossville went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 21, 2014. He was born in Alabama but had lived most of his life in the North Georgia area and was a member of New Haven Fellowship Church in Rossville. He was previously employed with Pro-Tire as a Fabricator for more than 10 years and loved going to church, fishing, being outdoors and spending time with family & friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers & sisters.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 62 years, Lorene Hawthorne of Rossville, GA; two daughters, Deloris Newman of Flintstone, GA and Patricia Barberee of Rossville, GA; sister, Mabel Stephens of Chattanooga, TN; 5 grandchildren, Pam Smith, Lee Johnson, Ann Yearout, Jeremy Newman and Rebeccah Newman; 6 great grandchildren, Gregory Smith, Cody Smith, Parker Johnson, Jasmin Johnson, Julia Yearout and Nicholas Yearout and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2014 in the New Haven Fellowship Church in Rossville with Bro. Jack Sexton officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5 p.m. until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association at [www.heart.org/donate](http://www.heart.org/donate) or by calling (800) 242-8721. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L.

Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pawpaw was and always will be my pal, he is my biggest inspiration and the best role model to me, my family, and even my friends. I have lived with Pawpaw all my life, we were really close. He gave me guidance, wisdom, and love. He made me into the man that I am today. We always cut up and made jokes with each other, he started taking me to church at a young age, he helped teach me how to drive, and he always there for me whenever I needed him. I love him with all my heart and I'm really going to miss him. He's in heaven now, and one day, I will get to see him again. From one pal/buddy to another, I love you and I can't wait to see you again.* ”

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**Parker Johnson - Rossville, GA - Great Grandson** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Patricia and Family,*

*My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to each of you in the loss of your love one. May God's comfort and peace be with you.*

*my thoughts are with you,if anything I can do please do not hesitate to call*

*Gail Reinert*

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**GAIL REINERT - Hixson, TN - COWORKER OF PATRICIA** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *He will be truly missed.* ”

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**His friends at Professional Industrial Tire - Chattanooga, TN** - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am sorry to have lost my great uncle. Wish the rest of the family members peace at this time.

Mrs kristine Bryant. (myrick) - Milford, IL - great niece - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Uncle Roy was always kind and had a heart of gold, even tho we didn't get to visit often he was there for any of us that need him. I will miss him more than words can express, I know that he is with Jesus and they are discussing fishing and gardening, Today is a sad day for us that are left behind, but I know Uncle Roy is happy to be in his eternal home with his Heavenly Father

Jan Wilson - ROCK SPRING, GA - neice - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was about 6 yrs old when we moved to a house next door to the Hawthorne. Our neighbors was all ways friendly and willing to help each other out.I remember many of my childhood days playing over there with Amy,Pam and Jeremy Lee.Roy was all ways so kind with a smile on his face.I'm really lost for words because I'm so used to driving by and seeing him out either doing his garden or something.I just all ways expect to see him even when im at my mom's on the back porch.I wished I could have taken the time to talk more in my later yrs with him.I know he is in the beautiful heaven above talking to the wonderful people we have been neighbors and friends.My dad who I lost at the age of 15 all ways spoke so well of Roy I can see him Roy,William,Otis, just talking away Roy I'm going to miss you here but can't to see all you guys in glory above.

Sean Lingerfelt - Rossville, GA - Childhood neighbor / Freind who - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Roy Hawthorne was one of the friendliest people I new growing up.  
He will be missed. Lee and Parker, I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Stephen McKinney - Summerville, GA - Friend** - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM